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**Notice of Availability for Exclusive, Non-Exclusive, or Partially-Exclusive Licensing
of an Invention Concerning Plasmodium Falciparum Circumsporozoite Vaccine
Gene Optimization for Soluble Protein Expression**

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Announcement is made of the availability for licensing of the invention set forth in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 13/880,227, entitled “Plasmodium Falciparum Circumsporozoite Vaccine Gene Optimization for Soluble Protein Expression,” filed on June 11, 2013. The United States Government, as represented by the Secretary of the Army, has rights to this invention.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The invention relates to a method to produce vaccine grade, highly immunogenic and near full-length CSP of *P. falciparum* in *E. coli*.

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